

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has assigned a study to Administrative Staff College of India to review the present organisational structure of the Commission. Meanwhile, the Commission has taken a decision, in principle, to set up regional offices in different parts of the country. The powers and functions to be allocated to these regional offices would be finalised after the report of the ASCI has been received.

Functioning of Private Nursing Homes in Delhi

4478. **SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently reviewed the functioning of private nursing homes in Delhi and in other Metropolitan cities which have been allowed to import special equipments on certain conditions but have failed to fulfil such conditions:

(b) if so, the salient feature of the conditions laid down for import of such equipments:

(c) the details of nursing homes and their location which have failed to fulfil these conditions: and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against such erring nursing homes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Directorate General of Health Services issues Customs Duty Exemption Certificates to private hospitals & clinics to import medical equipments in terms of Ministry of Finance Notification No. 64/88-Cus., dated 1-3-1988, strictly on the basis of recommendations of the

concerned State Government(s) Inter-alia, the State Government certifies that the hospitals/clinics would provide 40% free treatment to the O.P.D. patients and reserve 10% of beds for the patients having an income of less than Rs. 500/- per month.

The procedure for granting Custom Duty Exemption Certificate has been reviewed. As monitoring of the fulfilment of the conditions of duty free import was inadequate, steps are being taken to link the private hospitals/clinics, which have received Customs Duty Exemptions, to nearby Government hospitals to enable the latter to refer poor patients for free diagnostic services to such hospitals/clinics.

(c) and (d) Union Government have not carried out any such survey.

D.D.A. Flats at Kondli Gharoli

4479. **SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority flats at Kondli Gharoli (Mayur Vihar Phase III), New Delhi have not yet been made fit for habitation due to lack of basic amenities like water, electricity etc.:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(c) the steps taken by DDA in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Trunk services like water and sewer have not yet been made available in Kondli Gharoli area. MCD has not been able to provide water supply so far. However DDA has made alternate arrangement to supply water to the residents through tube-wells, underground reservoirs and boosting pumps. In case of need, water is also supplied to